

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Germino et al.	Art Unit:	1634
Application No.:	09/904,968	Examiner:	J.C. Switzer
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Title:	DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.